

Title: WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT (WIA) ADULT PROGRAM

Focus: Provides participants with workforce investment activities that increase employment, retention, earnings and occupational skill attainment which improves the quality of the workforce, reduces welfare dependency, and enhances the productivity and competitiveness of the economy.

Description: Twenty-five local Michigan Works! Agencies (MWAs) operate adult programs on a year-round basis. The funds allocated to the MWAs for the adult program must be used to support core, intensive, and training services.

Core Services: Eligibility determination, orientation to available services, initial assessment, job search and placement assistance, labor market information, performance and unemployment compensation information, follow-up services.

Intensive Services: Comprehensive assessments, individual service strategies, group or individual counseling, case management, short-term prevocational services.

Training Services: Occupational training, On-the-Job training, workplace training with related instruction, skill upgrading and retraining, entrepreneurial training, job readiness training, customized training, adult education and literacy training provided in combination with any other training service.

Eligibility: An individual must be 18 years of age or older, a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen and registered with Selective Service (if applicable) to receive services under the adult program. Intensive services under the adult program are available to adults who are employed or unemployed, have received at least one core service and are unable to obtain employment or retain employment that leads to self-sufficiency. Training services may be made available to employed or unemployed adults who have met the eligibility criteria under intensive services, have received at least one intensive service, and have been determined to be unable to obtain or retain employment through such services.

Procedure: The federal funds are allocated by formula to the 25 local MWAs. The MWAs must submit annual plans to the Workforce Development Agency for approval. Funds are allocated on an annual basis each July.



Contact: Michigan Works! at 1-800-285-WORKS (9675) or visit www.michiganworks.org for additional information or to locate your local service center.

Technical Questions

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